THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b) Large scale degradation of Delhi Ridge forest area has taken place in the past due to encroachments, diversion for non-forest purposes and felling of trees.

(c) Lt. Governor of Delhi has constituted a committee comprising of representatives of Non-Government Organisations, Delhi Development Authority, Ministry of Urban Development, Delhi Administration and Ministry of Environment and Forests to suggest a management pattern of the Ridge with the objective of preserving its natural habitat.

Pending proposals for environmental clearance for Andhra Pradesh

1066. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any proposals from Andhra Pradesh which are pending for environmental clearance;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) since when these are pending; and

(d) what is the present stage of those proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A statement is enclosed.

Statement

Status as on 28th July, 1993

S. No.	Name of the Project	Pending Since	Present Status
1.	Vemagiri gas-based TPS, APSEB	May, 93	Considered by the Expert Committee Additional information from State Pollution Control Board sought is awaited.
2.	Kothagundem TPS Stage-V 2×250 MW, APSEB	June, 93	-do-
3.	Ramagundem TPS Stage-II 2×250 MW, APSEB	June, 93	-do-
4.	Manuguru Shaft Block-I Singareni Collieries Co. Ltd. (SCCL)	Jan., 93	Considered by Expert Committee. Additional information sought is yet to be received.
5.	Limestone Mine attached to Tandur Cement Plant (Cement Corporation of India Ltd.)	March, 93	-do-
6.	Manuguru Opencast-IV Project, SCCL	March, 93	Considered by the Expert Committee.
7.	Jaggayypeta Limestone Mine, Vishakhapatnam Steel Plant.	April, 93	Additional information is awaited.
8.	Madharam Dolomite Mine, Vishakhapatnam, Steel Plant	April, 93	Considered by the Expert Committee.
9.	Ravindra Khani New Tech U/G Project, SCCL.	June, 93	Considered by Expert Committee. Received EMP Plans received recently.
10.	Submerged Arc furnace and Captive Power Plant Sponge Iron India Ltd.	July, 93	Received on 24-7-93.